

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BEXP EG

SUBJ: HOUSING PROJECT IN MAADI

REF: STATE 143852

1. MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT SPONSORED BY ARAB CONTRACTORS (OSMAN AHMED OSMAN) GROUP HAS BEEN IN PREPARATION FOR MANY YEARS. MAADI IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL SITES WHERE CONSTRUCTION IS TO TAKE PLACE. AS REFTEL INDICATES, MAADI UNITS, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND INCLUDE SIX 5-STORY TOWERS, ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN SOLD OUT SOME TIME AGO. WE ARE ATTEMPTING OBTAIN MORE CURRENT AND DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT PROJECT WHICH WILL BE REPORTED IN SUBSEQUENT MESSAG.

2. WE ARE NOT IN POSITION TO COMMENT ON COMSER CONTRACT. WE DO KNOW THAT COSGROVE SPENT A GREAT DEAL OF TIME WORKING OUT DETAILS OF AGREEMENT. HE TOOK AN APARTMENT IN CAIRO AND RETAINED A LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE (HASSAN EL ABD AS NOTED REFTEL). IN ADDITION HE BROUGHT AN ATTORNEY HERE FROM THE U.S. TO ASSIST IN WORKING OUT THE ARRANGEMENTS AND ALSO HIRED A LOCAL EGYPTIAN LAWYER.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT COSGROVE IS NOW IN THE UNITED STATES. IT WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE FOR WEISS TO RAISE ANY  
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FURTHER QUESTION HE HAS DIRECTLY WITH HIM.  
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